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Title : GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR TRAVEL PLANNING SYSTEM

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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1, 3, 7, 12, 14, 18, 25, 27, and 29 as follows:

1. (Once amended) A user interface for presenting travel itineraries to a user comprising:

an itinerary region for displaying travel itineraries, each travel itinerary having a corresponding value for a first travel criterion, the travel itineraries being grouped into a first set of categories based on the values of the first travel criterion; and

a filter region including a plurality of cells and each cell is associated with one of the first set of categories of travel itineraries;

wherein when a user selects one of the plurality of cells, the itinerary region displays only travel itineraries in the one of the first set of categories associated with the selected cell.

3. (Once Amended) The user interface of claim 1 wherein:

the filter region further includes plurality of tabs, each tab being associated with a different travel criterion; and

the user causes the filter region to display the plurality of cells associated with categories based on the first criterion by selecting a tab associated with the first travel criterion.

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